## Local Government Mandate Statement Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2019 Regular Session

## **Part I: Measure Information**

Bill Request #: 493
Bill #: HB 94
Document ID #: 976
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to pretrial release.
Sponsor: Representative John C. Blanton
Unit of Government: x City x County x Urban-County Unified Local x Charter County x Consolidated Local x Government
Office(s) Impacted: Local jails
Requirement: x Mandatory Optional
Effect on  Powers & Duties:x _ Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing  Part II: Bill Provisions and the Estimated Fiscal Impact Polating to Local

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HB 94 amends KRS 431.066 to provide that financial bail is to be solely imposed for ensuring a defendant's appearance, and requires detention hearings for those defendants determined by the court to be a danger to the public if released. It creates a new section of KRS Chapter 431 to establish the detention hearing process. The bill establishes January 1, 2020 as the effective date.

The fiscal impact on local jails will be minimal. There may be some savings resulting from less jail time served prior to trial.

## Part III: Differences to Local Government Mandate Statement from Prior Versions

The Part II section above pertains to the bill as drafted and there are not any prior versions of the bill to complete the Part III section.

**Data Source(s):** <u>Kentucky Jailers Association</u>

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